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by **MIKE SMITH**



After the very poor home performance against Tranmere — a poor performance because we did not take the game by the scruff of the neck to play really good football, we were over cautious and over protective against a mediocre side, players were frustrated by mistakes and despite a few flurries around the Tranmere goal we conceded two goals right on the interval through lack of aggression and marking ability in the penalty area one from a corner and one from a free kick. For that there is no excuse, however all credit to the players who played in the second half with a great deal of zest, with Billy Whitehurst's goal giving our players a lift so that we might well have finished on equal terms.

Players certainly need encouragement and it is always a two way feeling with supporters but on the Monday evening following our Reserves featured in a very good cup game to emerge winners over Sunderland Reserves which lifted the club spirit and it was important to follow that up last Saturday with a good performance and result at Mansfield.

We opened brightly and after playing well for a time we scored a goal of great skill and good passing: A good run and cross by Brian Marwood, that Billy Whitehurst, having moved to the near post, left space for Nick Deacy to come in and score with an excellent header.

For the next quarter hour and the early part of the second half Mansfield moved into a 3-1 lead not really through their own ability, but on mistakes made by our defenders and midfield and at the back when really there was no danger.

To go from being one up away from home to 3-1 down and then to force a draw needed something special and that something special was Les Mutrie. In the final 30 minutes Les gave our supporters who travelled to the game a lot to cheer about.

He scored from a penalty after Whitehurst had been fouled and later produced a bit of magic when he rounded the keeper and as the Mansfield defenders strove to get back into position Les chipped a ball for Billy Whitehurst to head home only for the goal to be disallowed for offside.

It was unbelievable because although the goalkeeper was well off his line there were at least two defenders stood on the goal line when Billy scored.

Brian Marwood restored the balance with the equaliser late in the game getting a slightly fortunate deflection his shot going over the goalkeeper.

All players need encouragement not just the talented ones and the more encouragement the better they will perform.

Today we welcome Wigan Athletic for their very first visit to Boothferry Park and the side being led by Larry Lloyd who has had such an illustrious career in football.

Mike Smith

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The Team to watch this season

Bits & Pieces

SOCCER ROUND UP BY THE EDITOR

Top American singer Andy Williams, currently touring England, is well remembered for his hit song, "We're Almost There". Ron Greenwood, the England Team Manager could well be taking up the song's message now that the door to the World Cup Finals has been reopened.

Switzerland's defeat of Rumania has left England with the task of beating Hungary at Wembley next month in order for them to qualify for the final stages. So their destiny lies in their own hands.

In the domestic competition, Ipswich Town are setting the pace at the top of Division One whilst current Champions Aston Villa languish in the lower reaches with them having recorded their sixth successive draw last Saturday.

Division One was notable for several firsts last Saturday. Ipswich's Kevin O'Callaghan scored his first ever goal for the club, and likewise Justin Fashanu opened his account for his latest club Nottingham Forest, and Garth Crooks, playing his first game of the season, coming into Spurs attack ahead of time perhaps, a move forced on the club because of the injury to Mark Falco, scored his first goal of the current campaign in the 2-0 defeat of Stoke City. Steve Coppell didn't take too kindly to being omitted from the Manchester United side for the first ever time in a 6 year career taking in over 200 games. He replaced the injured Gary Birtles after 35 minutes but for all his effort's the local derby game against neighbouring rivals City ended all square with neither side finding the net.

Elsewhere goals did flow and nowhere more than at St. Andrew's Birmingham with the return to English soccer of Frank Worthington who rejoins his ex-Bolton colleague Neil Whatmore, City's goal standard has certainly improved. 5 home games have yielded 14 goals, 4 of them against Southampton with Worthing and Whatmore getting two each.

The match was marred when an off the ball incident led to Alan Ball and City's young full back Mark Dennis being ordered off by referee Brian Martin.

Sheffield Wednesday's appetite for not conceding goals seems to be much keener away from Hillsborough. At home they have conceded 5 and away only 1. Table topping Luton Town's record to date also shows a healthy scoring rate on opponents grounds, the tally being 9 scored at home and 10 away.

The day's top scorers last Saturday were Lincoln City whose 5 goal barrage sank lowly Wimbledon whilst Chesterfield's defeat of fellow front runners Reading left the Spireites sitting firmly on top of Division 3.

In Division 4 top club Bournemouth met near bottom club Northampton Town a 1-1 draw resulting. Crewe Alexandra managed their first win of the season defeating Scunthorpe 3-0, a mere 1,586 spectators, the days lowest gate, watching the proceedings.

Of the 105 goals scored only 2 came from the penalty spot with a similar number of own goals. Cherry of Leeds and Bryn Gunn of Nottingham Forest being the unlucky two scorers.

Lawrie McMenemy's Saints look invincible at home but away from the Dell the converse applies. It is rumoured that the big Geordie is looking to replace both Dave Watson and Alan Ball, both of whom are in the twilight of their careers and a name already linked with Southampton to take over at the heart of the defence is Danny Passarella, the Argentinian World Cup Team Captain. Passarella has expressed a wish to play in English soccer and could well have realised his wish had not his club River Plate rejected Manchester United's offer to buy him some three seasons ago, the asking price being too high. Now a more realistic fee being talked of has renewed the interest. Whats good for Ardiles and Villa could be good for Passarella and Southampton.

George Best's talked of return to English soccer now seems to be ended with Best himself saying that his future is in America.

Billy Bingham rated Best a mere shadow of his former self consequently omitted him from the Northern Ireland squad for the World Cup qualifying match against the Scots played in mid-week.



FRANK WORTHINGTON



OSVALDO ARDILES

Welcome



Wigan Athletic

Back row (left to right): Clive Evans, Les Bradd, Neil Davids, Graham Barrow, John Brown, Bob Ward, Colin Methven, Mike Quinn, Peter Houghton, Alex Cribley

Front row (left to right): Fred Eyre (Asst. Manager), Kevin Sheldon, Mark Wignell, David Glenn, Larry Lloyd (Manager), Steve McAdam, John McMahon, Jeff Wright, Kenny Banks (Trainer/Coach)

The Latics are currently experiencing only their 4th Season in the Football League and in consequence we are meeting them in a League encounter for the first time. Although a comparative 'young' Club - Wigan can boast of an illustrious career in non-league Football since their formation in 1932.

Having competed in various Leagues, the Northern Premier, The Cheshire and The Lancashire Combination they can look back at having won 10 Championships a fact that no doubt influenced many Clubs when election time came in 1978 Southport being replaced by the Latics.

Progress with Unity is the Club's motto - amply borne out with the progress being made under Chairman Mr. Freddy Pye. Springfield Park, Wigan's home, is an amphitheatre capable of holding 30,000 spectators and the facilities for the players are first class - comparable to those at many senior Clubs.

The latest forward move came with the appointment last season of Larry Lloyd as Player Manager. Larry is one of a few vastly experienced players in his squad, the full pen pictures being as follows.

John Brown Goalkeeper — Height 5'11½" Weight 12st. 7lbs. Bradford born John was an apprentice joiner before he stepped into League Football with Preston at 17. His progress at Deepdale was hindered and after spending 11½ years with North End, he was released in 1975. He then had one season with Stockport County before joining Wigan Athletic, for whom he has been a most reliable and efficient keeper at both non-league and Football League levels. Wigan's Player of the Year in 1979-80. John has now over 200 Football League appearances to his credit.

Bob Ward Goalkeeper — Height 6'1" Weight 12st. As a boy, Bob supported his local side West Bromwich Albion, and he has had the double experience of playing at 'The Hawthorns' both for and against Albion! After leaving school, he played as an amateur for West Brom, eventually turning professional at 18 and making 15 first team appearances. He later joined Blackpool for a £20,000 fee and made his debut for the Seaside in an F.A. Cup tie at West Brom. He made 41 appearances for Blackpool before joining Wigan. Made his breakthrough last season to become Wigan's first choice goalkeeper and will shortly register his 100th Football League appearance.

John McMahon Fullback — Height 5'9" Weight 11st. 2lbs. Newly acquired from Crewe Alexandra during the close season. His experience gained with Preston North End and other Football League clubs has brought a more professional look to Wigan's back four and his polished skills and keen sense have earned the praise of Wigan's critical fans. John has well over 300 Football League appearances to his credit.

Larry Lloyd Central Defender-Player Manager — Height 6'2" Weight 13½st. Appointed in the second half of last season as player/manager, this battle hardened English international has already brought a more professional approach to the play of the side under his control. A fierce competitor, with over 400 Football League games to his credit, and a wealth of experience acquired with Bristol Rovers, Liverpool, Coventry City and Nottingham Forest. Larry Lloyd expects great things this year. Certainly, he will produce a side that will be hard to beat and may yet achieve the promotion so earnestly longed for.

Colin Methven Central Defender — Height 6'1" Weight 12st. 4lbs. Became Wigan's record signing at a fee of £30,000 from East Fife in October, 1979. It was obvious that the money had been well spent, for Colin, good in the air and strong in the tackle, soon took over as Captain of the Wigan side and led his men to glory in Wigan's great F.A. Cup run, season 1979/80. Another key figure in Wigan's defensive organisation, Methven looks forward eagerly to a promotion-challenging year ahead. Now over 200 competitive games played at English and Scottish Football League level.

Neil Davids Defender — Height 6'0" Weight 12st. 9lbs. Originating from Shipley, near Bradford, Neil played for Yorkshire Schools before joining Leeds United, but he did not make his league debut until he joined Norwich City. After two years at Carrow Road, and loan spells with Northampton Town and Stockport County, he joined Swansea City. However, this strong, aggressive defender never settled in Wales and joined Wigan before the start of their first year in League Football. Suffered a bad injury last season, but now recovered and challenging for a first team place again.

Steve McAdam Fullback — Height 5'11½" Weight 11st. 2lbs. Joined Wigan Athletic early in the 1980-81 season after gaining experience with Burnley F.C. After a shaky start, Steve settled down and made almost 30 appearances in Wigan Athletic colours, impressing with his cool temperament and thoughtful play. Has long suffered a back injury recently, but he is not expected to be out of the action long.

Alex Cribble Midfield — Height 5'11" Weight 12st. 9lbs. After considerable Central League experience, with Liverpool Football Club, Alex joined Wigan Athletic at the end of October, 1980, and then proceeded to play every game through to the end of the season. A determined customer, who is equally at home in the back four as he is in midfield. Very popular with the Wigan fans, who appreciate the fact that he always gives 100% effort.

Kevin Langley Midfield — Height 6'1" Weight 9st. Joined Wigan as an apprentice, having been released by Preston North End after trials. His form in the pre-season games has been a revelation, and the quality of his play against such well organised sides as Walsall and Sheffield Wednesday have put him in contention for early promotion to the first team. A cool, thoughtful player who should do well as he develops physically.

Clive Evans Midfield — Height 5'10" Weight 10st. 9lbs. Joined Wigan in the close-season from Tranmere Rovers for a sizeable fee, having already completed over 150 Football League appearances and scored over 30 goals for the Merseyside club. He has shown promise in the pre-season games and is likely to be a key figure in Larry Lloyd's re-organised team structure. A precise and cultured player.

Graham Barrow Midfield — Height 6'2" Weight 13st. Another close-season signing from Alliance Premier League side Altrincham. A strong, aggressive player, who, once he adjusts to the demands of full-time football, should prove an asset as Wigan Athletic set their stall out to gain promotion.

Kevin Sheldon Winger — Height 5'5½" Weight 9st. 4lbs. Signed from Stoke City during the summer, Kevin, a natural winger, is expected to give the Wigan Athletic side width in attack and a good supply of crosses for the team's strike force. Tricky and brave, this young player is anxious to give his career a boost, after recovering from a series of set-backs, in the shape of leg injuries, during his stay with 'The Potters'. Warmly welcomed by the Springfield spectators.

David Glenn Winger — Height 5'9" Weight 10st. 10lbs. Wigan Athletic's first apprentice after their elevation to the Football League, local boy David has been the revelation of the pre-season games. Not only has this talented youngster performed well in his customary wing role, but he has also turned in excellent performances in the left-back position against both Walsall and Sheffield Wednesday. More will be heard of this promising player in the months ahead.

Mike Quinn Forward — Height 5'10" Weight 12st. After battling his way through from the Wigan Athletic Youth XI and the Reserves, Mike made his mark as the club's leading goal-scorer in the 1980-81 Football League campaign. He has gone from strength to strength in the pre-season games, notching double figures against a variety of opposition from non-league to Football League Division 1 levels. If he can maintain his momentum, this strong, bustling youngster is sure to attract the interest of clubs higher up the Football League scale in the months ahead.

Les Bradd Forward — Height 6'1" Weight 13st. 3lbs. A player of vast experience, with over 500 Football League appearances and more than 150 goals, Les is expected to bring all the knowledge acquired at Rotherham Utd., Notts County and Stockport County to the Wigan Athletic attack. Capable also of quality performances at the back of the defence, this seasoned player could prove to be the shrewdest of Manager Larry Lloyd's close-season signings.

Peter Houghton Forward — Height 5'11" Weight 12st. 7lbs. After showing a great deal of promise in Wigan Athletic's first two seasons in League Football, Peter is struggled last year against a series of niggling injuries and inconsistent form. However, towards the end of last year's campaign, he began to hit something near his top form, his goal touch returned, and, supported by Quinn and Bradd, he should be back among the goals again this season. On his day, a really exciting attacker.

Jeff Wright Midfield — Height 5'11" Weight 11st. 7lbs. This hard working and skilful midfield player has appeared more times for Wigan Athletic as a Football League player than any other player currently on the books of the club. Although he has been unable to continue his long run of appearances at the start of the season, it is anticipated that, before long, he will be back in contention for a place in the side. Has served Wigan Athletic well both at non-league and Football League levels.

Retrospect

Scoring 100 goals in a season is very much a thing of the past

Back in 1965/66 season the Tigers notched over the century of goals, the 100th coming in the home game against Brentford in the 4-1 win to the Tigers.

As our picture shows, against the backdrop of the mass of supporters Chillo beats the despairing dive of goalkeeper Brodie to score the Tigers 100th League goal and the equaliser.



HULL CITY v BRENTFORD 1965/66 4-1
Chris Chilton scores City's equaliser and the 100th League goal of the season.



HULL CITY v BRENTFORD 1965/66 4-1
The goalkeeper saves the ball as Chilton and Waggy run in.

Another snapshot from the same game has Chris coming in on the Brentford keeper with Waggy 'stooping to conquer' perhaps?

After it was all over a happy Ken Wagstaff trots off to shake hands with his opposite number Higginson.

The Tigers fielded:
Swan, Davidson, Butler D. Jarvis, Milner, Simpkin, Henderson, Wagstaff, Chilton, Houghton, Butler I.

Very much like the current campaign the 1965/66 season carried on well into May, the Tigers finishing with a flourish to gain promotion when defeating Southend United on Friday, 20th May.

Footnote:

We are indebted to Mr. L. Scott for the photographs.

SponsorTable

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Our grateful thanks are extended to those persons who have given their financial support by way of sponsoring some part or all of a players kit.

As the list shows the opportunity is there for other supporters to be involved. All it needs is a call to Gordon Dimbleby, 51119 or drop in at 101 Boothferry Road.

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Davis, I.					
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Gray, M.					
Hurst, A.					

Tigers Tales

FIRST TIMERS

Not only is it the first ever visit to Boothferry Park for Wigan Athletic but it is most definitely a first for Glenn Robinson. Never before has young Glenn led out the Tigers but as today's Mascot that is what he will be doing at 2.50 p.m. today. We all hope Wigan's supporters, Glenn and obviously you all enjoy the Match.

LUCKY BARBARA

Barbara Monday plays a very important role in the Supporters Club Organisation, assisting with away travel bookings at the Thursday evening meetings at the Y.P.I.

She has got a very important role to play at our next home game as part Match Sponsor, Barbara being fortunate enough to have her Reckitt voting form pulled out of the drum by Player of the Month Dennis Booth.

Reckitt's Marketing Controller Trevor Johnson was on hand to present Dennis with his sackful of Reckitt products, including the Veuve Du Vernay, and Tony Norman received his runner-up Award from Supporters Club Secretary, Colin Smith, in the best of spirits. Cheers to both players and thanks Trevor and Colin.



HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE!

That's Brian Hague — Brian from Greenwood Avenue is a most ardent Supporter for as well as seeing his favourites in action most regularly he also makes the trip to watch the Tiger Reserves in action.

Brian can claim quite a record, going back some years, that he has not missed a Reserve game near or far and does it all by rule of thumb — the one he sticks out as he makes his way along the A63. Nice one Brian.

HORSES!

Scout Wally Chapman has got himself a new steed. From Volkswagen Beetle to VW Golf in fact, and more to the point his latest vehicle is (almost) representative of the Tigers. The body colours are yellow with black coach lines. Nice one for you too Wally.

THE RIGHT IMAGE

Our Golden Goal sellers should be more distinctive from today on. Thanks to our Supporters Club the sellers will be wearing fluorescent Orange Waistcoats, so you have little or no excuse for not recognising the lads and lassies as they swoop on you for your 10p's.

A MAJOR PROBLEM... SOLVED

Ball Sponsor's for the Tranmere fixture, Major Oils, had a bit of a problem. Bob Craven-Jones guests were from our Tranmere way from the depot thereabouts, consequently tended to support Rovers. Having duly presented the Ball to Bob, suitably autographed by the Tigers, he in turn passed it in to his guests as a memento of the occasion, but not before it was spirited into the Away Dressing Room for Bryan Hamilton's lads to do the necessary. Two sets of autographs for the price of one — but all's well that ends well as Bob now has to Sponsor a further Match Ball in order for his local depot to receive the special one bearing the one set of signatures only — OURS!

Personality Page

Lead in on parade to day is **JOHN CAMKIN** a man of many distinguished parts. One time top sports journalist and for some years a director of Coventry City F.C. He is now the Chief Executive, Football League Executive Staffs' Association.

FLESA is the Association representing the top executives in Football, managers, commercial managers, secretaries, coaches, etc. are in membership.

We live in a strange football world. In the last five years, the top level of our national game has seen probably greater upheaval than in the whole of the previous century. The million-pound transfer fee has come — and gone. In two short years since Trevor Francis broke through the seven-figure barrier, we are already approaching the era of the two-million pound man.

Freedom of Contract, or the right to move at the conclusion of a contract — has materially altered the long-established relationship between club and player. Entirely new management and negotiating skills are necessary to cope with the new system.

Our domestic game no longer merits that description. Our top players listen avidly to offer from Italy, Spain and Germany as to offer from our most powerful and wealthy First Division clubs. Hamburg, Cologne, Madrid, as well as Arsenal, Manchester United and Ipswich supply Ron Greenwood's players today. And, conversely, our managers and scouts recruit from Europe and South America almost as freely as from the traditional hunting grounds of the Third and Fourth Divisions. Dutchmen, Yugoslavs, Argentinians were a far-away thought for League clubs five years ago.

Small wonder, then, that players' wage packets have far outpaced even inflation. It's less than two years since rumours of the first £1,000 a week player made newspaper headlines. As with transfer fees, that magic barrier has since become obsolete.

Away from cash matters, our spectators, declining sharply in number, are now penned behind solid barriers. Not so long ago, we thought these were reserved solely for the excitable Latins in South America. Will we soon need moats?

Undoubtedly the game's historians will describe the second half of the 70's as the Years of Evolution — if not Revolution, the question we must ask ourselves is a simple one. Have we reached the end of an era. Or shall we face further dramatic changes in the 80's. Few would have forecast that the basic fabric of the game — 92 clubs competing in four divisions — would have withstood the impact. So far, so good. Can it continue to hold firm?

Personally I cannot imagine an end to the increase in players' salaries, by far the biggest problem for financial directors, although the rate of increase may well slow slightly. Our wealthiest clubs, perhaps six or eight, will always try to match the attractions of the top European clubs. They cannot survive in European competition without the best players — and they cannot survive financially without the profits of successful seasons in Europe.

As salaries at the top escalate, so the salaries of players at lower levels increase. Soccer has a form of inflation all of its own fuelled by the need for power, prestige, honour and glory.

So, as attendances for most clubs continue in decline, how will clubs cope with the ever increasing demands, particularly as non player costs continue to climb steeply.

Behind the search for answers to this question lie the frequent squabbles between the Football League clubs and the television companies; the search for bigger and better sponsorships; the arguments as to whether artificial turf is ethical in League matches and the log-jam of fixtures in April which so often decide the destination of the game's greatest prizes.

I do not believe that appeals for restraint in wage demands will materially change the trend. The only solution for those clubs who want to compete is to increase income to meet expenditure. Thus it always was and always will be.

So the challenge that faces the game's leaders is starkly clear. Basically how does one extract a quart from an apparent pint pot?

ACTION



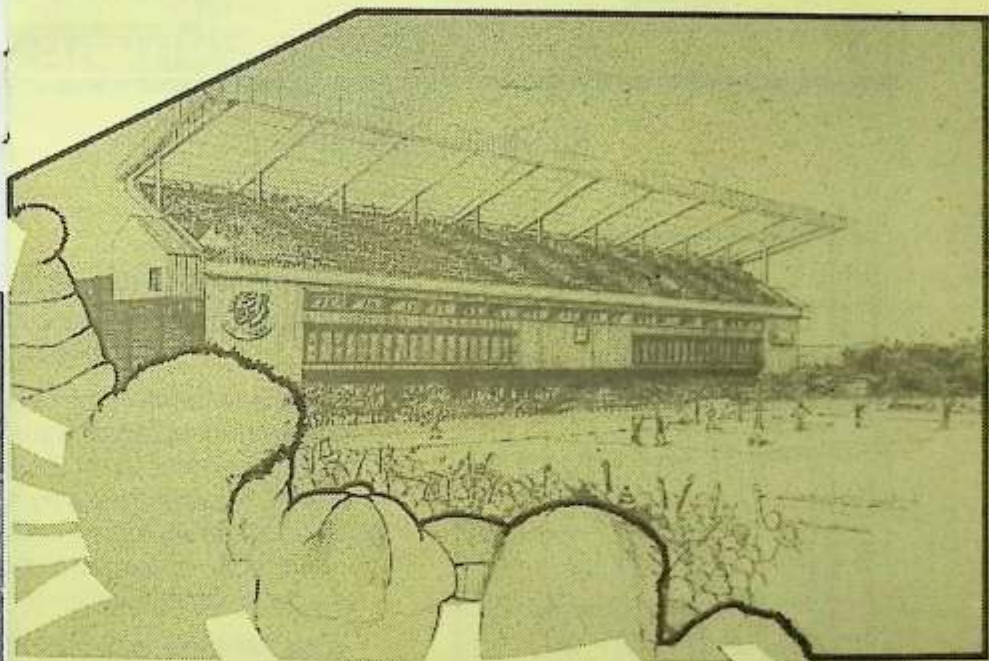
Adrian Craven accompanying Gareth and the lads

The Posh defence stands firm



Keith waiting for a slip

WHAT THE FUTURE MAY HOLD



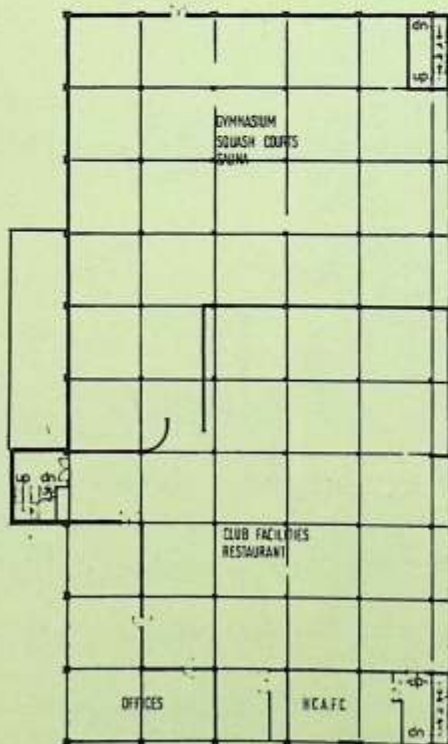
An insight into the proposed development at the
North End of the Ground,
incorporating a Supermarket on the Ground floor

The artists impression illustrates the final structure backing onto the cameo
of the Tigers in action.

The Stand surmounts three floors within which there are the Supermarket
and Warehouse, Office accommodation for Jackson's Grandways and the
Tigers — Gymnasium, Squash Courts and Sauna and Private Executive
Suites.



NORTH ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR

The whole project is being carried out in three phases, the first of which is to be commenced in the existing building.

Phase One takes in the Grandways and Warehouse, for Jackson's. The main entrance for the Shop Premises for the Football Stores main entrance from the existing position will enable the Football Stores to offer to shoppers not only souvenirs but also sports equipment.

Completing this phase at the existing building will provide accommodation for both Jackson's and the Football Stores.

Phase Two will see the construction of a new leisure complex and at that time the possibility of including premises for the Football Stores.

Phase Three is the construction of a new building and Phase Four complete the erection of a 2,000 sq ft building.

Northferry Park



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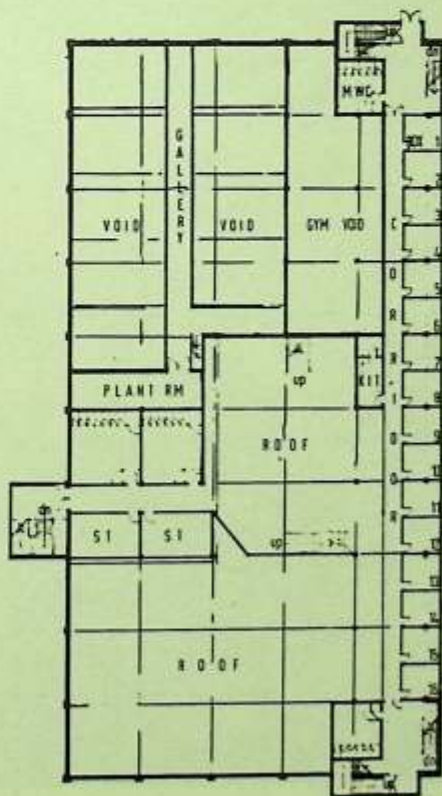
constructed in stages — the first
and shortly following demolition of
the North Stand.

Ground Floor of the Supermarket
at Jackson's Grandways with the addition
of the Football Club adjacent to the
existing building. This prime
location allows the Football Club to expand the facilities
not only to those seeking Tiger
sporting goods in general.

The first floor level will be office
space at Jackson's Grandways and the
Football Club.

Completion of the first floor as a
scheme there will be discussed the
plans for the Supporters Club.

Completion of the 16 Executive Suites
completes the whole project with the
2000 seater Stand.



SECOND FLOOR

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(9,000 sq. ft.)

WAREHOUSE

14,877 sq. ft.
(18,144 sq. ft.)

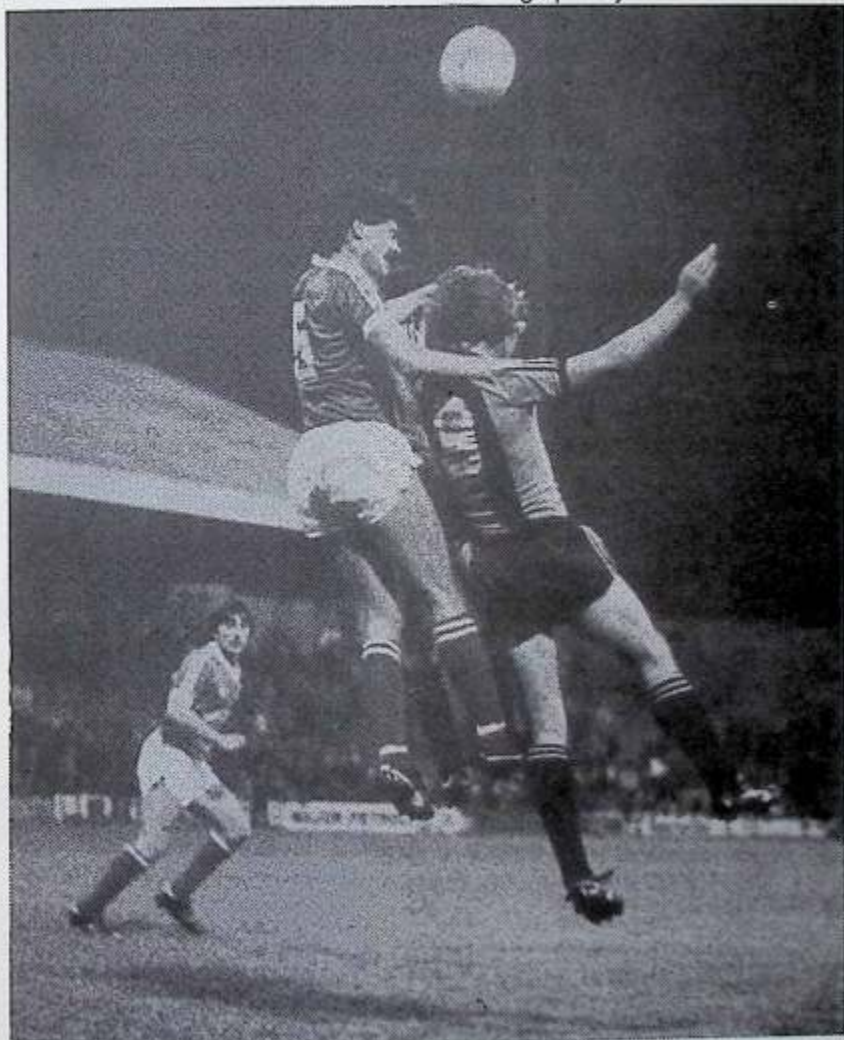
GOODS
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n the **PARK**

TIGERS v THE POSH - Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981

Photographs by TRACEY MUSCUTT



Billy loses this one

junior jottings

DONCASTER ROVERS JUNIORS 0

HULL CITY JUNIORS 2

Saturday, 3rd October, 1981

Team: L. Findlay, C. Carter, A. Hurst, M. Bray, M. Davies (photo), I. Davis, J. Hall, A. Dobson, A. Flounders, A. Saville, M. Gray. Subs. S. Stansfield, G. Laws.

The Juniors were forced to make team and positional changes for the game at Doncaster and took a little time to settle down. After an even opening spell Doncaster gradually took the initiative and the young Tigers came under pressure. The usually sound defence was guilty of some sloppy play and goalkeeper Len Findlay was forced to make three fine saves. Gradually the side regained its composure and confidence and scored the opening goal after 25 minutes. Good combined play down the left ended with a Spec Gray cross being firmly driven home by Tony Dobson from 15 yards. They almost immediately went two up, when from a well worked free kick, Tony Dobson's cross was driven inches wide by Mike Davies with the keeper well beaten. In the final ten minutes before half time the side played some fine controlled football.

The second half saw the Juniors give a much improved overall team performance. The defence which had looked jittery on occasions in the first half played competently and denied Doncaster a single scoring chance. This control enabled the midfield players to provide the strikers with good service and support and Andy Flounders and Spec Gray caused numerous problems for the Doncaster defence.



After several close calls the second goal finally came in the 80th minute, when Tony Dobson's determination and strength allowed him to lay on a chance for Andy Flounders, who scored with a strong low shot from the edge of the penalty area.

Ian Davis had an outstanding game in midfield.

The next Juniors fixture is on Saturday, 31st October versus **DARLINGTON** at Capper Pass, kick-off 12 noon

Reserves Review

TIGERS RESERVES 2

SUNDERLAND RESERVES 1

The North Midlands League Cup 1st Round - 2nd Leg encounter although not as thrilling as the away tie, certainly had memorable moments for the above average crowd to savour. The side selected included Craig Norrie, returning after injury. Whilst Sunderland included coach Peter Eustace.

Tigers: J. Davies, S. Hoolickin, D. Kynman, S. Richards, S. Eccleston, N. Deacy, G. Swann, C. Norrie, A. Flounders, B. Marwood, I. Davis. Sub: A. Hurst

Sunderland: M. Prudhoe, M. Whitfield, C. Crawford, P. Brown, C. West, I. Bowyer, K. Amott, B. Venison, A. Brown, B. Wardrobe, P. Eustace

Referee: Mr K. Sales (Pickering). Linesmen: Mr P. R. Jones (York), Mr T. Raddigan (Stockton-on-Tees)

Referee Mr K. Sales of Pickering got the game away to time — the early stages being very much stalemate with Sunderland employing a sweeper at the back thus stalling the home sides attacks.

Ian Davis got in the Tigers first telling shot which was followed by a breakthrough by Sunderland. A Gary Swann error let in A. Brown only for his back header to be put over the bar by Wardrobe from close in. Nick Deacy thundered a shot narrowly wide and Bowyer headed over. Dave Kynman broke down the left, his centre being plucked off the head of Andy Flounders by goalkeeper Prudhoe to avert the danger. Half-time arrived with the team deadlocked at 0-0.

Ian Davis put in a timely tackle to stop a Sunderland attack, the ball breaking free to West, his shot passing wide of goal. Steve Richards too had to pull out all the stops conceding a corner which came to nothing — the ball being cleared by Eccleston. At the other end Richards came into the picture again his near post header from a Marwood cross finding Norrie who unluckily saw his header come back off the bar to be thumped away.

Andy Flounders put in a header which Prudhoe saved under the bar and Deacy had a good effort saved. Traffic flowed both ways with Sunderland forcing two corners in rapid succession, John Davis having to get down at the feet of Venison to smother his shot. Flounders again got a touch to a Kynman cross for Prudhoe to save and a Deacy cross eluded everyone. At the other end Davies puffed clear from A. Brown.

Peter Eustace committed an error misplacing his attempted clearance which went to Andy Flounders, Andy swept down on goal but was too hasty with his shot, the ball going wide.

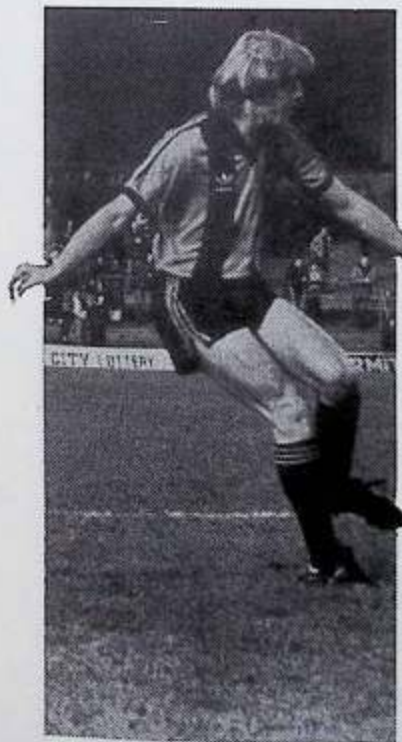
Almost from the restart Sunderland scored with the two central defenders Richards and Eccleston getting in a tangle allowing Wardrobe in to shoot past John Davis giving him no chance.

Ten minutes to go and the game really came alive. Flounders had a header saved and Norrie blazed wide. John Davies had to be alert to cut out a right wing centre, his dive just thwarting Venison who was closing in. Play was carried to the other end with Deacy getting in an excellent well struck shot. Prudhoe failed to hold the ball and Marwood was on hand to score the equaliser from close in.

Three minutes to go and it looked odds on that the result would be decided on penalties but that man Deacy obviously had other ideas. Ian Davis suffered a knock and Andy Flounders went down with cramp. Back in defence Nick Deacy popped up to coolly chest the ball down to the waiting Davies for him to clear his lines. Richards had to head behind for a corner which came to nothing then the unexpected happened.

Craig Norrie took the ball down the right flank and slung over a cross which appeared at first glance to present no problem for the Sunderland custodian Prudhoe. That is until Deacy took a hand, or rather head, in the proceedings. Timing his run to perfection Nick met the cross a few yards out — his header being judged to perfection beating Prudhoe's despairing lunge and it was 2-1 to the Tigers. A few seconds later came the final whistle and with it an ovation for the team who now go into the next round with a four goals to three aggregate.

Craig Norrie getting back in action



Supporters Club News

Good afternoon, we offer a warm welcome to Wigan Football Team and Supporters who are playing the Tigers for the first time ever at Boothferry Park.

AWAY MATCH TRAVEL — On Tuesday, 20th October we will be crossing the Humber Bridge for our shortest trip of the season when we visit the Old Showground the home of Scunthorpe United. The Irons have some familiar faces on their books with ex-Tiger's Dave Stewart, Vince Grimes, Paul Moss, Stuart Pilling regular first teamers, they have also taken Roger DeVries on a months trial. Bookings for this match will be taken in the usual procedure and the coach will leave Ferensway at 5.30 p.m. — fare £1.75 — kick-off 7.15 p.m. Only fully paid up members will be allowed to travel on the coaches.

SOCIAL EVENING — Our next Social Evening is on Sunday, 25th October at the Priory Inn (7.30 p.m.) when we will be selecting our team to take part in the 1981 NFFSC Football Quiz, anyone still interested in entering the quiz please contact the Secretary, Mr Colin Smith. At one of our recent Social Evenings we held a 'Sports Quiz' when our Supporters took on the Hull City Players with the Players winning a hard fought match 42-41. We would like to thank the players for taking part in the quiz and the players who came along to join in the evenings proceedings.

The two teams taking part were Hull City: D. Booth (capt), N. Deacy, J. Davies, S. Eccleston, B. Ferguson, B. Marwood.

Supporters: J. Alcock (capt), J. Ingamells, B. Feldhuhn, S. Cracknell, P. Walker, J. Havercraft.

JUNIOR MEMBERS — Tomorrow afternoon at Boothferry Park we are continuing with our Football Session for our Junior members. This is proving to be a very popular venture so why not come along and join in the fun. The football is played on the practice pitch behind the Gymnasium and entrance to the ground will be through the Player's Entrance, North Road. Kick-off time 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL TEAM — The Supporters Club Football Team have made an excellent start to the Season and are at the moment leading Division 14 of the Sunday League. Winning their opening four matches with Charlton leading scorer with four goals and Blacker, Harrison, Burns, Key, Bell and Culbert scoring one each and one own goal. If anyone wants to go along and give the team some vocal support they will be playing on Pitch 5 at Pickering Park tomorrow, when they play Fish Trades (D) — kick-off time 11 a.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE — A reminder that this year's Dance will be held on 28th December, 1981 at the 'Bali Hai' — details of tickets will be given later.

OPEN FORUM — At the YPI George Street, on Thursday, 8th October, we held our second 'Open Forum' with an attendance of about 200 in the hall who came along to fire questions at manager Mike Smith, Director Malcolm Kay and team captain Mick Horswill. Various questions were put to our guests, for instance, Edwards transfer, crowd segregation, running of the club at board level, motivation of players, what will the future bring, etc? We say thank you to the three Hull City representatives for answering all the questions in an honest and dignified manner and I am sure it gave all our Supporters a true insight into the Club.

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On Parade

Steve Hoolickin is in the limelight today.

Having joined the Tigers mid-way through last season Mancunian Steve has occupied a defensive berth ever since having totted up 30 League appearances for us.

He joined us from Carlisle having gained previous experience with Oldham and Bury.

Steve remembers well, signing full professional forms for Oldham on a Friday and the following day making his debut against Port Vale.

Whilst with Carlisle he confesses to having enjoyed the occasions when the Cumbrian side playing in the Division 1 met the likes of Liverpool.

Off the field Steve busies himself with building work, being a master builder, and enjoys a round of Golf.

The Hoolickin family comprises Steve, wife Anne and 3 year old Stephen Junior.

Animal lover he would love to own an alsation.

Generally known as 'Dixie', Steve has aquired the tag 'Bobby' after the one and only Bobby Charlton for, as the lads put it, he shoots and heads like Bobby.

Garth Crooks the Spurs flank forward is Dixies favourite other player and Liverpool the side most admired.

His ambition - no doubt shared by many - is to be a self-made wealthy man.



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Dear Mr. Dimbleby

My wife and I have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to Paris, won in your Lottery competition.

We would like to thank you and your directors for providing the chance to win this holiday. Ensuring our continued support, and wishing the Club a change of fortune in the future.

Yours sincerely,
PAT TAYLOR

Editor — Pat Taylor was the Agent who came out tops in our recent Incentive Scheme, increasing his sales the most over a monthly period. That was good for us, the trip to Paris was obviously good for Mr. & Mrs. Taylor.

KICKING A MAN WHEN HE IS DOWN

30 Tattersall Close
Fountain Road, Hull.

Dear Editor,

What a disgusting state of affairs! Hull City Action Group intend organising a protest march, and carrying a coffin in Tigers colours, with supporters wearing Black Arm Bands.

Dave Dewsbury and his gang are not supporters, and they are certainly not sportsmen, or they would not act in this manner, and Hull City would do a lot better without them.

To get the best out of any person, one gives encouragement. Hull City Players and Management are being 'kicked when they are down'! If these so called supporters are incensed with what they see, why don't they join local football clubs, learn to 'play the game', - get rid of their venom, then who knows, they may be dedicated enough to apply for a job as a player with Hull City.

Raich Carter did do a good job in the 1940's. Today's youth will not remember him and his achievements, but at 68 years of age, he is too old to make a useful comeback. The Senior Citizens of Hull were the true supporters that helped make Hull City great under Raich Carter, and violence, and disturbances were not on the agenda, and they must be sickened by recent behaviour. Players cannot be bought without money, nor clubs run without true sportsmen, so I say to the Action Group 'Bury your aggro in your coffin, hang up your arm bands, and go out to cheer, instead of jeer.

No! I am not an old 'fuddy duddy', talking through the back of my neck, I am a lady senior citizen - a sportswoman all my life, and still playing sport - winning modestly, - losing gracefully. I suggest true sportsmen unite, and others stay away.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs NELLIE S. MORRILL.



Anyone for Tennis

Hull City A.F.C. are pleased to announce the commencement of the T.T.C.

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THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION — SO T'IS SAID

Like many more of the overall staff at Boothferry Park I have come under pressure from personal visitors to home and office, and from the media. Let me say, however, that in most cases it is welcome pressure because at the very least I do know that there is an underlying current of interest in the well being of the Tigers.

On the one hand we have Dave Dewberry and the Action Group who can no doubt lay claim to some strength.

It is obvious to me though that simply because this group has not harnessed every supporter into their midst and also there are many letters coming in pledging loyal support to the club then there are many others having a different viewpoint, or perhaps share the same viewpoint, but not the resultant action.

To those people I strongly appeal to them to strengthen their pledge by assisting the Club in a positive manner in possibly the only way that will see the club able to go forward and that is by the raising of money to enable the Tigers to purchase players and then be able to pay commensurate salaries.

Elsewhere there is a pamphlet giving details of the proposed Development that will transform our great stadium into a magnificent one capable of vying with the best.

That is an indication of where we hope to go and no doubt when we get there our support will be reflective and lots more will wish to know us.

To make the dream a reality we, like every business need capital and like almost all the league clubs it does not come through the turnstiles. That is regrettable but is a fact of our time. So we return to commerce.

I have repeatedly spelled out all that is on offer. May I apologise for repeating myself but it is essential that we recruit more Lottery and Bingo Agents, no matter where they are, that we consequently sell more tickets — raise more money- become solvent.

Kit sponsors, Goal sponsors, are available to persons or groups. Match Sponsors, Directors for the Day — are all schemes designed to produce and income for the Club but also with something in return for the individual group or Company.

That's the size of the question — which side are you on?
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Gordon Dimbleby

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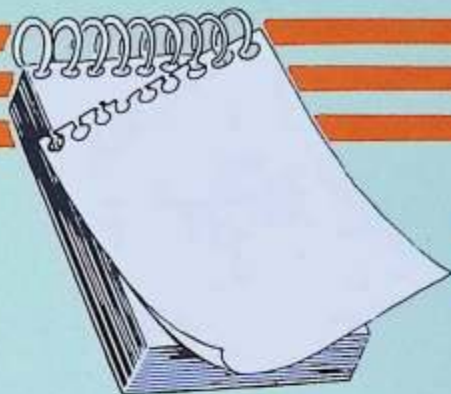
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Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aug	15 Blackpool City (GC)	1-2	2-18	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
16	Heolchan (GC)	0-1	2-25	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
22	Blackpool (GC)	3-0	1-27	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
28	Blackpool (GC)	1-0	1-27	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
Sept	2 Blackpool City (LC 1)	2-1	1-18	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
5	Blackpool City	2-1	2-18	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
12	Northampton	1-1	1-18	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
15	Lincoln City (LC 2)	1-1	2-12	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
19	Sheffield United	2-1	2-19	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
22	Peterborough United	1-1	2-19	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
26	Blackpool	3-1	4-23	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
30	Heolchan United	3-2	2-54	Norman	Heolchan	Booth	Ribbles	Edcison	Herswell	Marwood	Ribbles G	Whitehurst	None
Oct	3 Trannore Rovers												
6	League Cup 2 (1st leg)												
10	Marshall Town												
17	Wigan Athletic												
20	Blackpool Utd												
24	Adenaby												
27	League Cup 2 (2nd leg)												
Nov	31 Port Vale												
7	Colchester												
10	League Cup 3												
14	Heolchan United												
21	FA Cup 1												
28	Bury												
Dec	1 League Cup 4												
13	League Cup 4												
15	FA Cup 2												
16	Heolchan United												
16	Heolchan Town												
26	Stockport County												
Jan	2 Rochdale (3)												
9	Blackpool City												
12	League Cup 5												
16	AFC Bournehead												
23	Torquay United (4)												
30	Sheffield United												
Feb	3 League Cup 5 F (1)												
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10	Peterborough United												
13	Tannore Rovers (5)												
20	Hardespool United												
Mar	27 Mansfield Town												
6	Wigan Athletic (6)												
12	Scunthorpe United												
12	Adenaby												
13	League Cup Final												
16	York City												
20	Port Vale												
26	Blackpool												
26	Adenaby United (5)												
Apr	10 Darlington												
12	Stockport County												
17	Crewe Alexandra												
May	24 Bury												
1	AFC Bournehead												
4	Blackpool												
8	Rochdale												
15	Heolchan Town												
22	FA Cup Final												

LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford	9	4	1	0	17	7	3	0	1	11	5	22
Bournehead	9	3	2	0	6	1	3	1	0	5	2	21
Blackpool	9	5	0	0	19	3	0	4	0	5	5	19
Bury	9	4	0	0	11	0	2	1	2	7	8	19
Sheffield Utd	9	3	1	0	8	2	3	0	2	8	6	19
Torquay	9	4	0	0	13	3	2	0	3	5	6	18
Colchester	9	3	1	0	13	3	2	0	3	7	7	16
Peterborough	8	3	0	0	9	3	1	3	1	4	5	15
Wigan	9	4	0	1	8	3	0	3	1	4	5	15
Port Vale	9	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	5	4	15
Hartlepool	9	3	0	2	9	9	1	1	2	5	6	13
Mansfield	9	1	3	1	10	8	1	1	2	3	5	10
Hereford	8	1	2	2	7	8	1	2	0	5	4	10
Stockport	9	3	0	1	9	4	0	1	4	1	7	10
York City	9	1	1	3	8	10	2	0	2	4	7	9
Hull City	9	2	1	1	6	5	0	2	3	8	12	9
Aldershot	9	1	1	2	5	5	1	2	2	7	11	9
Tannore	9	0	3	2	2	6	2	0	2	5	7	9
Scunthorpe	9	2	1	1	6	6	0	1	4	1	10	8
Halifax	9	1	2	1	4	8	0	2	3	6	15	7
Darlington	9	0	3	1	4	8	0	2	3	7	6	
Rochdale	9	1	2	2	4	5	0	0	4	1	11	5
Northampton	9	0	3	1	4	5	0	1	4	5	15	4
Crewe	9	1	0	4	6	8	0	0	4	0	14	3

Up to and including Monday, 12th October, 1981



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

HARTLEPOOL UNITED 3

HULL CITY 2

Wednesday, 30th September 1981 Attendance: 2,654 Receipts £2,944

Hartlepool United: Sweeney, Stimpson, Hogan, Bird, Linighan, Linacre, Newton, Hampton, Houchen, Johnson. Sub: Brown for Hogan 76mins. Scorers: Houchen (pen) 3mins, Hampton 15 mins, Newton 57 mins. Bookings: Hogan 7 mins, Newton 24 mins.

Hull City (black and amber shirts, black shorts, black stockings): Norman, Hoolickin, Booth, Roberts, D., Eccleston, Horswill, McClaren, Deacy, Whitehurst, Mutrie, Ferguson. Sub: Marwood Scorers: Whitehurst 20 mins, Mutrie 30 mins. Bookings: Whitehurst 7 mins, Deacy 52 mins, Eccleston 62 mins.

Referee: Mr M. Peck (Kendall).

Linesmen: Red, Mr D. Scrimshaw, Yellow, Mr G. Sumner

DIARY DATES — Tuesday, 20th October, 1981. Football League Division Four
Scunthorpe United v Hull City kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 24th October, Football League Division Four **Hull City v Aldershot** kick-off 3 p.m.

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD

Voting forms from today's programme, completed and placed in the ballot boxes around the ground not only record your vote for Tigers' Player of the Month but also go into the draw for the Spectator Prize. That gives you the chance to win a sack full of Reckitt Products and qualify for the red carpet treatment at the next home game as a match sponsor. so Vote to be a Tigers' VIP.

Hull City

1. Tony Norman
2. Steve Hoolickin
3.  Dennis Booth
4. Steve Richards
5. Dale Roberts
6. Micky Horswill
7. Brian Marwood
8. Steve McClaren
9. Billy Whitehurst
10. Les Mutrie
11. Nick Deacy
12. Gary Swann

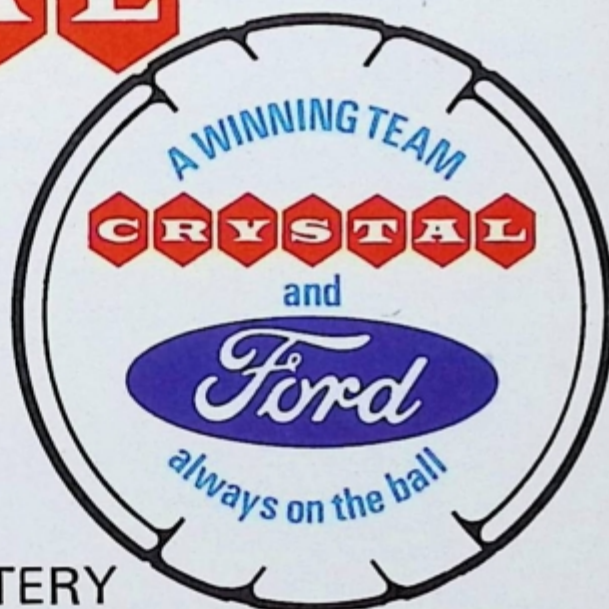


Player of the Month

Wigan Athletic

1. Bob Ward
2. John McMahon
3. Jimmy Weston
4. Mark Wignall
5. Larry Lloyd
6. Colin Methyen
7. Kevin Sheldon
8. Graham Barrow
9. Les Bradd
10. Peter Houghton
11. Clive Evans
12. Alex Cribley

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